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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Re: UNITED STATES: Patent Application No. 10/766,028
Applicant: JOHN D. UNSWORTH ET AL.
Title: SELF ADJUSTING, HIGH STRENGTH, SCREW SYSTEM
Our File: 35829-0047

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate); and
2. Response to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species (in duplicate).

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge \$225.00 for the Petition for Extension of Time Fee, as well as any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 13-2400**. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 13-2400, referencing the above docket number. *A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,

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